



Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor
Laurie A. Stevenson, Director

March 29, 2021

RE: Ohio EPA Permit No :4IN00204*BD
Facility Name: Emerald BioEnergy

Emerald BioEnergy
461 State Route 61
Marengo, OH 43334

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is one copy of the final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit referenced above. A copy of this NPDES permit is available online at http://epa.ohio.gov/dsw/permits/npdes_info. An invoice for a NPDES permit issuance fee may be included, and is in addition to any application fee previously submitted. If an invoice is enclosed it will include instructions for paying the issuance fee to Ohio EPA.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Treasurer State of Ohio", which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
30 East Broad Street, 4th floor
Columbus, OH 43215

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Sincerely,

Kevin J. Fowler, Supervisor
Permit Processing Unit
Division of Surface Water

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